

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KIMBERLY WATTS,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [21]. Counsel needs additional time to review and discuss the Rule 16 materials and explore a resolution of this case without the need for trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [21] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for February 6, 2023 is continued to **May 1, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 1, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: January 9, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge